

MATERIAL SAFETY
DATA SHEET

24-HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE (606) 324-1133

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METHYL ETHYL KETONE

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THIS MSDS COMPLIES WITH 29 CFR 1910.1200 (THE HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD)

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PRODUCT NAME: METHYL ETHYL KETONE
CAS NUMBER: 78-93-3DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE DEPT. C1-102
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LONG BEACH CA 9080105 50 033 2677440-
DATA SHEET NO: 0000017-003
LATEST REVISION DATE: 03/86-86063
PRODUCT: 3540000
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INVOICE DATE: 03/09/87
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ATTN: PLANT MGR./SAFETY DIR.

SECTION I-PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

GENERAL OR GENERIC ID: KETONE

DOT HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: FLAMMABLE LIQUID (173.115)

SECTION II-COMPONENTS

IF PRESENT, IARC, NTP AND OSHA CARCINOGENS ARE IDENTIFIED IN THIS SECTION
SEE DEFINITION PAGE FOR CLARIFICATION

INGREDIENT	% (BY WT)	NOTE
METHYL ETHYL KETONE CAS #: 78-93-3	PEL: 200 PPM TLV: 200 PPM	(1)

(1): ACGIH - SHORT TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT (STEL) FOR METHYL ETHYL KETONE IS 300 PPM.
NIOSH RECOMMENDS A LIMIT OF 200 PPM, 8-HOUR TWA.

SECTION III-PHYSICAL DATA

PROPERTY	REFINEMENT	MEASUREMENT
BOILING POINT	FOR PRODUCT	(175.00 DEG F 79.44 DEG C) 2 760.00 MMHG
VAPOR PRESSURE	FOR PRODUCT	70.00 MMHG 68.00 DEG F (20.00 DEG C)
SPECIFIC VAPOR DENSITY	AIR = 1	2.5
SPECIFIC GRAVITY		.805 - .807 68.00 DEG F (20.00 DEG C)
PERCENT VOLATILES		100.00%
EVAPORATION RATE	(N-BUTYL ACETATE = 1)	5.70

SECTION IV-FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

FLASH POINT(TCC) (23.0 DEG F
-5.0 DEG C)

EXPLOSIVE LIMIT (PRODUCT) LOWER - 2.0%

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: ALCOHOL FOAM OR CARBON DIOXIDE OR DRY CHEMICAL

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: MAY FORM TOXIC MATERIALS:, CARBON DIOXIDE AND CARBON MONOXIDE, VARIOUS HYDROCARBONS, ETC.

FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH A FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN PRESSURE-DEMAND OR OTHER POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE WHEN FIGHTING FIRES.

SPECIAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: VAPORS ARE HEAVIER THAN AIR AND MAY TRAVEL ALONG THE GROUND OR MAY BE MOVED BY VENTILATION AND IGNITED BY PILOT LIGHTS, OTHER FLAMES, SPARKS, HEATERS, SMOKING, ELECTRIC MOTORS, STATIC DISCHARGE, OR OTHER IGNITION SOURCES AT LOCATIONS DISTANT FROM MATERIAL HANDLING POINT.

NEVER USE WELDING OR CUTTING TORCH ON OR NEAR DRUM (EVEN EMPTY) BECAUSE PRODUCT (EVEN JUST RESIDUE) CAN IGNITE EXPLOSIVELY.
ALL FIVE GALLON PAILS AND LARGER METAL CONTAINERS INCLUDING TANK CARS AND TANK TRUCKS SHOULD BE GROUNDED AND/OR BONDED WHEN MATERIAL IS TRANSFERRED.

NFPA CODES: HEALTH- 1 FLAMMABILITY- 3 REACTIVITY- 0

SECTION V-HEALTH HAZARD DATA

PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LEVEL 200 PPM

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE 200 PPM

EFFECTS OF ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE: FOR PRODUCT

EYES - CAN CAUSE SEVERE IRRITATION, REDNESS, TEARING, BLURRED VISION.

SKIN - PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT CAN CAUSE MODERATE IRRITATION, DEFATTING, DERMATITIS.

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SECTION V-HEALTH HAZARD DATA (CONTINUED)

BREATHING - EXCESSIVE INHALATION OF VAPORS CAN CAUSE NASAL AND RESPIRATORY IRRITATION, DIZZINESS, WEAKNESS, FATIGUE, NAUSEA, HEADACHE, POSSIBLE UNCONSCIOUSNESS, AND EVEN ASPHYXIATION.
SWALLOWING - CAN CAUSE GASTROINTESTINAL IRRITATION, NAUSEA, VOMITING, AND DIARRHEA.

FIRST AID:

IF ON SKIN: THOROUGHLY WASH EXPOSED AREA WITH SOAP AND WATER. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. LAUNDRY CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE RE-USE.

IF IN EYES: FLUSH WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER, LIFTING UPPER AND LOWER LIDS OCCASIONALLY, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

IF SWALLOWED: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. KEEP PERSON WARM, QUIET, AND GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. ASPIRATION OF MATERIAL INTO THE LUNGS DUE TO VOMITING CAN CAUSE CHEMICAL PNEUMONITIS WHICH CAN BE FATAL.

IF BREATHED: IF AFFECTED, REMOVE INDIVIDUAL TO FRESH AIR. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, ADMINISTER OXYGEN. IF BREATHING HAS STOPPED GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. KEEP PERSON WARM, QUIET AND GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY:

INHALATION

SKIN CONTACT

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE: FOR PRODUCT

MINOR EMBRYOTOXIC/FETOTOXIC EFFECTS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN LABORATORY RATS EXPOSED TO METHYL ETHYL KETONE BY INHALATION AT LEVELS GREATER THAN 1000 PPM (5 TIMES THE OSHA-PEL/TWA) FOR MOST OF THE GESTATION PERIOD.

OVEREXPOSURE TO THIS MATERIAL (OR ITS COMPONENTS) HAS APPARENTLY BEEN FOUND TO CAUSE THE FOLLOWING EFFECTS IN LABORATORY ANIMALS: LIVER ABNORMALITIES, KIDNEY DAMAGE, LUNG DAMAGE, BRAIN DAMAGE

SECTION VI-REACTIVITY DATA

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: CANNOT OCCUR

STABILITY: STABLE

INCOMPATIBILITY: AVOID CONTACT WITH: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.

SECTION VII-SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES
-----STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

SMALL SPILL: ABSORB LIQUID ON PAPER, VERMICULITE, FLOOR ABSORBENT, OR OTHER ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND TRANSFER TO HOOD.

LARGE SPILL: ELIMINATE ALL IGNITION SOURCES (FLARES, FLAMES INCLUDING PILOT LIGHTS, ELECTRICAL SPARKS). PERSONS NOT WEARING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM AREA OF SPILL UNTIL CLEAN-UP HAS BEEN COMPLETED. STOP SPILL AT SOURCE, DIKE AREA OF SPILL TO PREVENT SPREADING, PUMP LIQUID TO SALVAGE TANK. REMAINING LIQUID MAY BE TAKEN UP ON SAND, CLAY, EARTH, FLOOR ABSORBENT, OR OTHER ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND SHOVELED INTO CONTAINERS.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

SMALL SPILL: ALLOW VOLATILE PORTION TO EVAPORATE IN HOOD. ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR VAPORS TO COMPLETELY CLEAR HOOD DUCT WORK. DISPOSE OF REMAINING MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE REGULATIONS.

LARGE SPILL: DESTROY BY LIQUID INCINERATION. CONTAMINATED ABSORBENT MAY BE DEPOSITED IN A LANDFILL IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION VIII-PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: IF TLV OF THE PRODUCT OR ANY COMPONENT IS EXCEEDED, A NIOSH/MSHA JOINTLY APPROVED AIR SUPPLIED RESPIRATOR IS ADVISED IN ABSENCE OF PROPER ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. OSHA REGULATIONS ALSO PERMIT OTHER NIOSH/MSHA RESPIRATORS UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS. (SEE YOUR SAFETY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER). ENGINEERING OR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED TO REDUCE EXPOSURE.

VENTILATION: PROVIDE SUFFICIENT MECHANICAL (GENERAL AND/OR LOCAL EXHAUST) VENTILATION TO MAINTAIN EXPOSURE BELOW TLV(S).

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: WEAR RESISTANT GLOVES SUCH AS: NATURAL RUBBER, NEOPRENE

EYE PROTECTION: CHEMICAL SPLASH GOGGLES IN COMPLIANCE WITH OSHA REGULATIONS ARE ADVISED; HOWEVER, OSHA REGULATIONS ALSO PERMIT OTHER TYPE SAFETY GLASSES. (CONSULT YOUR SAFETY EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER)

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: TO PREVENT REPEATED OR PROLONGED SKIN CONTACT, WEAR IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING AND BOOTS.

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SECTION IX-SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS OR OTHER COMMENTS

CONTAINERS OF THIS MATERIAL MAY BE HAZARDOUS WHEN EMPTIED. SINCE EMPTIED CONTAINERS RETAIN PRODUCT RESIDUES (VAPOR, LIQUID, AND/OR SOLID), ALL HAZARD PRECAUTIONS GIVEN IN THE DATA SHEET MUST BE OBSERVED.

THE INFORMATION ACCUMULATED HEREIN IS BELIEVED TO BE ACCURATE BUT IS NOT WARRANTED TO BE WHETHER ORIGINATING WITH THE COMPANY OR NOT. RECIPIENTS ARE ADVISED TO CONFIRM IN ADVANCE OF NEED THAT THE INFORMATION IS CURRENT, APPLICABLE, AND SUITABLE TO THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES.



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DEFINITIONS

THIS DEFINITION PAGE IS INTENDED FOR USE WITH MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS SUPPLIED BY ASHLAND OIL, INC. AND ITS DIVISIONS. RECIPIENTS OF THESE DATA SHEETS SHOULD CONSULT THE OSHA SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS (29 CFR 1910), PARTICULARLY SUBPART G - OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND SUBPART I - PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, FOR GENERAL GUIDANCE ON CONTROL OF POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARDS.

SECTION I PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

GENERAL OR GENERIC ID: CHEMICAL FAMILY OR PRODUCT DESCRIPTION.

DOT HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: PRODUCT MEETS DOT CRITERIA FOR HAZARDS LISTED.

SECTION II COMPONENTS

COMPONENTS ARE LISTED IN THIS SECTION IF THEY PRESENT A PHYSICAL OR HEALTH HAZARD AND ARE PRESENT AT OR ABOVE 1% IN THE MIXTURE. IF A COMPONENT IS IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN BY NTP, IARC OR OSHA AS OF THE DATE ON THE MSDS, IT WILL BE LISTED AND FOOTNOTED IN THIS SECTION WHEN PRESENT AT OR ABOVE 0.1% IN THE PRODUCT. NEGATIVE CONCLUSIONS CONCERNING CARCINOGENICITY ARE NOT REPORTED. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE FOUND IN SECTION V. OTHER COMPONENTS MAY BE LISTED IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

IDENTITIES OF COMPONENTS LISTED GENERALLY ARE DECLARED TRADE SECRET.

EXPOSURE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR COMPONENTS. OSHA PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS (PELS) AND AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGIENISTS (ACGIH) THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLVs) APPEAR ON THE LINE WITH THE COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS APPEAR AS FOOTNOTES.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT: OF PRODUCT IF KNOWN. THE LOWEST VALUE OF THE COMPONENTS IS LISTED FOR MIXTURES.

VAPOR PRESSURE: OF PRODUCT IF KNOWN. THE HIGHEST VALUE OF THE COMPONENTS IS LISTED FOR MIXTURES.

SPECIFIC VAPOR DENSITY: COMPARED TO AIR = 1. IF SPECIFIC VAPOR DENSITY OF PRODUCT IS NOT KNOWN, THE VALUE IS EXPRESSED AS LIGHTER OR HEAVIER THAN AIR.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: COMPARED TO WATER = 1. IF SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF PRODUCT IS NOT KNOWN, THE VALUE IS EXPRESSED AS LESS THAN OR GREATER THAN WATER.

PH: IF APPLICABLE.

PERCENT VOLATILES: PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL WITH INITIAL BOILING POINT BELOW 425 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

EVAPORATION RATE: INDICATED AS FASTER OR SLOWER THAN ETHYL ETHER, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

FLASH POINT: METHOD IDENTIFIED.

EXPLOSION LIMITS: FOR PRODUCT IF KNOWN. THE LOWEST VALUE OF THE COMPONENTS IS LISTED FOR MIXTURES.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: KNOWN OR EXPECTED HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS RESULTING FROM HEATING, BURNING, OR OTHER REACTIONS.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

CONTAINERS SHOULD BE EITHER RECONDITIONED BY CERTIFIED FIRMS OR PROPERLY DISPOSED OF BY APPROVED FIRMS. DISPOSAL OF CONTAINERS SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. "EMPTY" DRUMS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUALS. SERIOUS ACCIDENTS HAVE RESULTED FROM THE MISUSE OF "EMPTIED" CONTAINERS (DRUMS, PAILS, ETC.). REFER TO SECTIONS IV AND IX.

SECTION IV (CONT.)

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: FOLLOWING NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION CRITERIA.

FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: MINIMUM EQUIPMENT TO PROTECT FIREFIGHTERS FROM TOXIC PRODUCTS OF VAPORIZATION, COMBUSTION OR DECOMPOSITION IN FIRE SITUATIONS. OTHER FIREFIGHTING HAZARDS MAY ALSO BE INDICATED.

SPECIAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: STATES HAZARDS NOT COVERED BY OTHER SECTIONS.

NFPA CODES: HAZARD RATINGS ASSIGNED BY THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT: FOR PRODUCT.

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: FOR PRODUCT.

EFFECTS OF ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE: POTENTIAL LOCAL AND SYSTEMIC EFFECTS DUE TO SINGLE OR SHORT TERM OVEREXPOSURE TO THE EYES AND SKIN OR THROUGH INHALATION OR INGESTION.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE: POTENTIAL LOCAL AND SYSTEMIC EFFECTS DUE TO REPEATED OR LONG TERM OVEREXPOSURE TO THE EYES AND SKIN OR THROUGH INHALATION OR INGESTION.

FIRST AID: PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN DEALING WITH ACCIDENTAL OVEREXPOSURES.

PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY: BASED ON PROPERTIES AND EXPECTED USE.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: CONDITIONS TO AVOID TO PREVENT HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION RESULTING IN A LARGE RELEASE OF ENERGY.

STABILITY: CONDITIONS TO AVOID TO PREVENT HAZARDOUS OR VIOLENT DECOMPOSITION.

INCOMPATIBILITY: MATERIALS AND CONDITIONS TO AVOID TO PREVENT HAZARDOUS REACTIONS.

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN AND METHODS OF CONTAINMENT, CLEAN-UP AND DISPOSAL. CONSULT FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS FOR ACCEPTED PROCEDURES AND ANY REPORTING OR NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

SECTION VIII PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY BE NEEDED WHEN HANDLING THE PRODUCT.

SECTION IX

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS OR OTHER COMMENTS

COVERS ANY RELEVANT POINTS NOT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED.